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CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The Applicant in the above-identified United States patent application conditionally appeals from the final rejection dated April 23, 2002 and subsequent rejections of all pending claims 50-105.

This Appeal should be entered only if the accompanying Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 does not place any of the pending claims in the above-identified Application in condition for allowance.

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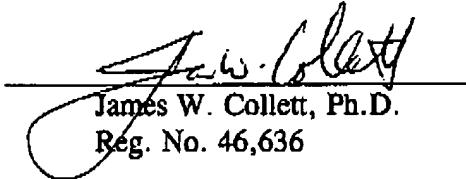
The Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and a Small Entity Statement was previously filed in this Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of all fees associated with this Conditional Notice of Appeal and accompanying documents to Deposit Account No. 19-2090 if this Conditional Notice of Appeal is entered.

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